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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to a phone call between Theresa Piper and Examiner Reichle of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 04/01/03. This application is subject to an Office Action dated 09/30/2002. A response was due 12/30/2002. Applicants submitted their response in the form of Amendment B, mailed 12/30/2002.

The purpose of Examiner Reichle's call this morning was to confirm that the case is being abandoned, since she has not received any response to the 09/30/2002 Office Action.

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Theresa Piper hereby states that Amendment B and proposed drawing corrections were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail on 12/30/2002, with appropriate certificates of mailing, and sufficient postage, whereby a timely response was in fact submitted. A copy of Amendment B, and the proposed drawing corrections, as mailed on 12/30/2002, both with executed certificates of mailing, are enclosed herewith. Also, enclosed is a copy of the postcard receipt confirming receipt of the above documents in the U.S. Patent Office on January 6, 2003.

Applicants herewith Petition entry of Amendment B and the proposed drawing corrections.

In the event the application does go into a condition of abandonment, applicants in the alternative petition for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment on the basis of the submission here of copies of the documents originally mailed on 12/30/2002.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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